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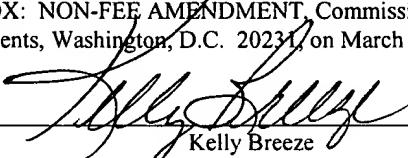
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 2, 2003 (Paper No. 12), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of the following amendments. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

All pending claims are herewith presented for the convenience of the Examiner:

1. **(PRESENTLY AMENDED)** A system for transferring electronic medical files comprising:
a record encapsulation system generating encapsulation data of a medical record data file;
a record server [having a medical record data file, the medical record data file having medical record data] encrypting the encapsulated medical record data file and transmitting the encrypted, encapsulated medical record data file;
8 a record client coupled to the record server, the record client receiving the medical record